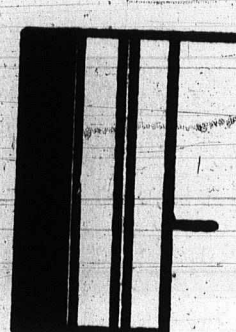
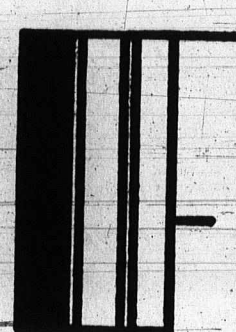
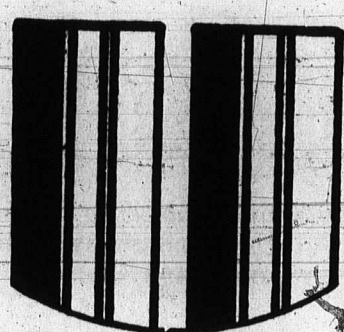
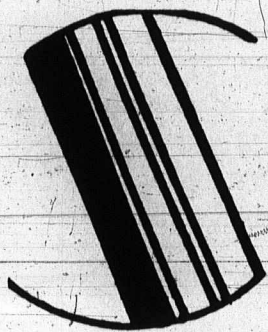


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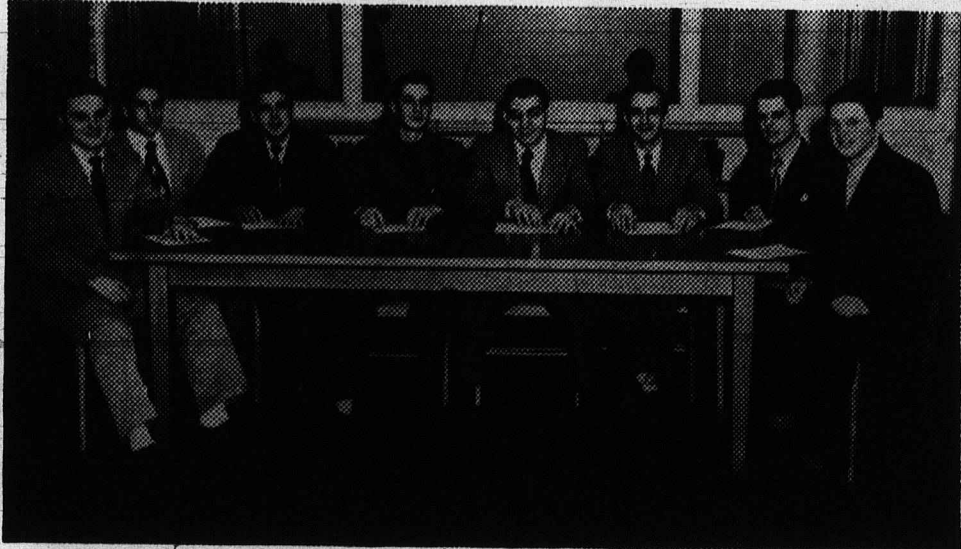
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SCHOOL LEADERS



Leaders of student thought are these members of the new Student Council. Behind the table, the four Council officers, Pat O'Neill, Frank Pavalko, Phil Gilbert, and John Onohan, are flanked by class presidents John Gorman, Ray Pfriem, Bob Hummel, and Don Nowicki. A ninth Council member, the NFCCS head, has not yet been elected.

Second Semester Figure Reaches 462 As Enrollment Drops from First Half

By BILL FEELY

A total of 462 students has enrolled at St. Joseph's this second semester, according to figures recently issued by Mr. James R. Bogan, registrar of the college. No official breakdown into classes can be given as yet, due to scholastic status changes for many students. The enrollment represents a drop of about 70 from the first semester, the great majority of those leaving being freshmen. The number is some 60 higher than at this time last year.

Two new teachers have joined the faculty for this semester. The Rev. Dominic B. Gerlach is now teaching religion, history, and social science, while Father Robert F. Lechner is a sophomore philosophy instructor.

Classes Are Subdivided

One important feature to be continued this semester is the subdivision of classes in order to maintain a low student-teacher ratio. In addition, rooming consolidation has taken place, each room now holding no more than two students. This is aimed at the bettering of study conditions.

With the beginning of this four-month period also, the new student constitution has gone into effect, revamping the old arrangement and creating a small, workable organization, which will govern the entire student body.

The Social Committee has promised more events, dances, and programs for the St. Joe student this semester and a substantial effort has already been made toward that end. Other campus groups also foretell more activities in their fields.

Active Semester Faces Members of Glee Club

A semester of activity is in store for the Glee Club. With a particular concentration of appearances slated for late April and early May, the Club is preparing for its busy season now by increasing its repertoire and by giving shows in nearby communities.

Fifteen of the group journeyed to Goodland, Ind., Feb. 7, to present their talents before the Firemen's Banquet there. Other local appearances between now and March 23, when the Club will present its annual joint spring concert with St. Francis College in Joliet, are being scheduled. Collegeville will see the two-college program on the home stage around April 20.

The day before, April 19, will find the Glee Club in Chicago. (Turn to Page Four)

Extension Adds To Course List

By RAY SARLITTO

The beginning of the spring semester of the Hammond Extension of St. Joseph's College was announced Feb. 1 by Father Henry Martin, director of the Extension and assistant professor of education on the college faculty.

Eight new courses have been added to the curriculum, making a total of 16 courses available to extension students. The new courses include Apologetics, Art Crafts, Economics, Education, Layman and the Law, Moral Philosophy, Parliamentary Procedure, Fundamentals of Singing, Voice and Speech Improvement, and Typing. Continued will be courses in: Accounting, Acting, Marketing, Speech, World Literature, and Shorthand.

Classes are held nightly, Monday through Friday, in the new wing of Bishop Noll High School. Seven faculty members from St. Joe conduct classes at the Extension. They include Frs. Kaiser, Otte, Martin, and Maziarz and Messrs. Kelly, Sanderlin, and Dumas.

Any person who is 21 years of age or over, or who has received a high school diploma is eligible to enroll for classes. The total number of students attending is uncertain since registration has not yet been completed for all courses.

Rules Issued for Writing Contests

Ninety dollars' worth of prize money awaits three St. Joe students this semester as once more the English Department sponsors its two annual literary contests.

A first prize of \$25 and a second prize of \$15 will be awarded to the winners of the Alumni Essay Contest, which requires a formal (Turn to Page Four)

Moonlight and Roses Theme For Underclassmen Saturday

Dean's List Excuses 28 From Cuts

Twenty-eight St. Joe men are excused from the requirements of the cut system—unless the instructor of a particular course or section rules otherwise—until mid-semester, according to the Dean's List, published Feb. 4. Of these 28, who received scholastic indexes of 2.5 or over the first semester, exactly half are freshmen, with the names of six sophomores, four juniors, and four seniors also appearing on the bulletin from the office of Father Walter Pax.

Three students received 3.00 indexes, two—Joseph A. Peters and Buel T. Adams—from Mansfield, Ohio, and the third, Francis J. Molson, from Whiting.

Three from Brookfield, Ill.

The other 25 honor students are: William P. Feely, John T. Madell, and Raymond J. Sarlitto—all freshmen from Brookfield, Ill.; Richard T. Bender, Paul S. Steigmeyer, and Arthur J. Vonderhaar of Fort Wayne; William W. Bassett, Jr., and Edmund F. Byrne, Peoria; Philip F. Gilbert and Steve M. Oleszkiewicz, Chicago; Alexander A. Lazur and George J. Smolar, Whiting; Edward J. Riley and Leo M. Tarpey, Oak Park, Ill.; Edmund S. Ashburner, Pittsburgh; Robert J. Cichy, Toledo; Daniel P. Deneau, Kankakee, Ill.; Robert M. Jones, Centerville, Iowa; John A. Metzner, Delphos, Ohio; Ralph C. Meyer, Leipsic, Ohio; James A. Pastore, Canton, Ohio; Joseph D. Perisich, Joliet; Vladimir N. Pregelj, Trieste; F. T. T.; George E. Riggs, Louisville; and William J. Zimmer, Covington, Ky.

Soph-Freshman Dance Features Music of Paul Gates in Rec Hall

By BUEL ADAMS

Moonlight and roses it is for the frosh-soph dance this Saturday, Feb. 16. With the "moonlight music" of Paul Gates and his orchestra as the background, a rosy evening is being planned by class presidents and co-chairmen John Gorman and Ray Pfriem.



Music for the moonlight and roses dance will be furnished by Paul Gates (above) and his orchestra.

The old-time song will take on a new meaning Saturday night as it is carried out in the theme, the setting, the decorations, and the mood. Under the guidance of George Kuhn and Jim Sloan, the decorating crew has been at work reconverting the rec hall into a scene of trellis and rose with a golden moon and deep blue sky in the distance.

Refreshments on Menu

Carrying out the color scheme for the informal dance, bids will be dark blue. Tickets for the affair are \$2.25 and are now on sale in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served near the close of the 9-to-midnight dance, and chaperons for the evening are to be Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fetter and Mr. and Mrs. James Beane.

Committee chairmen for the program are: publicity, Jim Greene and Buel Adams; refreshments, George Smolar and John Donnelly; tickets, Pat Evard and Ron Favorite; maintenance, Bill Zimmer and George Anderson; and housing, Len DeFabo and Bob Whalen.

Lake Co. Dance Attended by 200

Approximately 200 people were gathered in the New Croatian Home, East Chicago, Ind., Feb. 2, as the Lake County Club held its annual inter-semester dance.

With Mickey Isley and his orchestra providing the music for the four-hour affair, alumni, present members, and friends of the club joined in the evening of entertainment. The dance was directed by John Onohan, president of the club, and Steve Vincent. Father Joseph Smolar is director of the group.

"Othello" Cast to be Selected As CP's Prepare for Production

By JIM PLATE

Wheels are rolling!

"Othello," classed among the greatest of all tragedies, has been adopted as the Columbian Players' second-semester project. Interpretation processes and reviewing sessions have been completed and tryouts will continue tonight. The cast will be selected shortly and rehearsals will commence immediately after the roles have been assigned. "Othello" is one of the most difficult of all Shakespearean drama to interpret and stage by an amateur group, but its magnificent structural set-up has brought thrills to many an audience.

The plot deals with a Moorish general who "loved not wisely, but too well; of one not easily jealous, but being wrought, perplexed in the extreme." This man, Othello, had married Desdemona, the daughter of a Venetian senator, Brabantio. Desdemona will be portrayed as "a maiden never bold, of spirit so still and quiet that her motion blushed at herself." To Othello, she is "the cunning'st pattern of excellency." Indeed, she is the captain's captain. To Brabantio, she is life itself and without her, he dies of a broken heart.

Iago Villian of Peace

Probably the most-trusted friend

of Othello is his advisor, Iago, a "cold-blooded horror, a sort of walking disease, or a nightmare of wickedness." This callous egotist, fiendishly jealous because Othello has preferred Cassio to himself as the Moor's chief lieutenant, plots to wreck the happiness of the newly wedded couple.

In successfully doing so, Iago uses Cassio himself as a tool by playing on the latter's weaknesses and instigating folly and internal corruption in Othello's forces. Cassio, a handsome, upright man who regards his reputation as an immortal thing in his character, is

College to Award 46 Scholarships on Examination Basis

St. Joseph's will give away \$28,000 worth of scholarships this spring to 46 high school seniors in an extension of the scholarship program which has meant increased enrollment and a deeper interest in the college.

Top award is a grand scholarship, valued at \$1,000 over a four year period, with 15 prize scholarships worth \$800, 15 honor scholarships valued at \$600, and 15 award scholarships at \$400, also to be given.

Eighteen centers are slated to be testing sites for the competitive examination, which will be given on three consecutive Saturdays, beginning April 19.

Times and Places

Times and places are: April 19—Marmion Military Academy, Aurora, Ill.; Mt. Carmel High School, Chicago; Cathedral Boys' High School, Springfield, Ill.; Central Catholic High School, Fort Wayne; St. Xavier High School, Louisville; and St. Anthony High School, Detroit.

April 26—Fenwick High School, Oak Park; Spalding Institute, Peoria; St. Thomas High School, Rockford, Ill.; Cathedral High School, Indianapolis; St. John High School, Delphos, Ohio; and St. Joseph's College.

May 3—Leo High School, Chicago; Memorial High School, Evansville; Bishop Noll High School, Hammond; St. Mary High School, Akron, Ohio; Central Catholic High School, Toledo; and St. Joseph's College.

Peace! Peace!

Patrick Henry shouted: "Gentlemen may cry: 'Peace! Peace!' but there is no peace!" Nor will there ever be as long as gentlemen, or college students do nothing but cry "Peace! Peace!" Men everywhere are crying and bemoaning their fate at having to live in such a strife-torn world, crying their longing for peace, their loathing of war. Yet such bewailing, on however grand a scale, has never accomplished anything in the past, and it will do us no good now.

Not until men—and that means you and me—begin to do something about the cause of war, which of course is sin, will we begin to see the Peace of Christ, the only lasting Peace, come back to our world. Not until then will we, and other generations of young men after us, cease having to go off to wars, to suffer and die...

And to give direction and force to our strivings has come a wonderful champion, bearing a most powerful weapon. It is the Blessed Mother, and her Rosary. This little string of beads-and-crucifix can be transformed by us into a weapon capable of beating back atomic bombs, rockets, napalm, and all the rest and restoring the Peace of Christ to the world.

An exaggeration? Not if you believe what Mary herself said at Fatima: "People must say the Rosary. Let them continue saying it every day." There it is.

She also requested penance and reparation in our lives and the making of the five first Saturdays, all offered to God through her Immaculate Heart in reparation for sins. And she said, "If my requests are granted, Russia will be converted and there will be peace."

What could be more plain? Is that not what we all hope and dream for? Yet we think that perhaps the difficulty with many seems to be that they consider the Rosary merely as a tedious chore, a dreary recitation of the same few prayers for twenty thoughtless minutes. How unfortunate that such an attitude has become so common!

We are taught that we should meditate on the prayers of the Rosary. Some protest that they simply don't know how to meditate. Yet, in our opinion, it is not so much a matter of learning as of doing. And we do not meditate by our own efforts alone. For when we give our thoughts and our attention up to God, He sends His Holy Spirit down to us to lift us up to Himself. That is characteristic of God. When we exert a little effort, He exerts a great deal more, in a manner of speaking, and rewards us out of all proportion to our effort.

So it is, that if we persist in saying the Rosary every day, it soon becomes for us not a chore but a comfort, a consolation, a joy, and a source of strength with which to better accomplish our daily round of activities. We soon learn to acquire a sense of the presence of our Blessed Mother. It becomes a pleasant daily visit that we make with her, to talk over our problems, to escape from the noise and confusion for a little while and to lift ourselves up to her consolation, her strength, her love.

You cannot miss with the Rosary. You help to make a better life for yourself and a better world in which we all may live, work, and raise our families. With such a tremendous tool for Peace right in our grasp, let us begin to make use of it!—TJS.

Semester Song

At the end of the first semester of every year, a traditional song is sung by students throughout the country. This song is entitled, "Next Semester." The refrain goes something like:

"Boy, next semester I'll really study. I'm gonna pour it on—cut the nonsense and pull up my index. No more foolin' around. I'm really gonna study... Next semester."

The scene changes. It is four months later. The student in question has just received his second semester grades. There is no cheer in his face; no light gleams in his eye. He is heard to murmur, in a less audible voice, "Next semester I'll study—get right down to earth and study. I'll get a 1.5 yet... Next semester." Repeat this scene at the end of the six succeeding semesters, with enthusiasm draining away at each new repetition of the theme; and you have the picture of unfortunately too many college students.

One of the advantages of a semester system is that it does give a person a chance to take a fresh outlook on life. If a student's grades are low one semester because he wasn't trying as hard as he should have been, the student has a chance, by sincerely attempting to do better, to improve his condition proportionate to the amount of effort he expends.

Once more it is the start of another semester. If you are one of those who have been singing the Semester Blues, now is your chance to start from scratch again and really put meaning into your wishes. No one can help you more than you yourself. Can you—will you—do it?—BTA.

★ CLUB NEWS ★

Sanguinist Club—The cell movement of the Sanguinist Club has been expanded and there are now three cells in action on the campus. Members of the cells will give reports on their progress at next meeting.

Novena attendance by members of the club has been highly gratifying during the past semester.

Geology Club—Two movies of interest were shown at the last meeting of the Geology Club. One featured the formation of coal and the other was a story on copper.

Albertus Magnus Society—The Albertus Magnus Society has made plans for a field trip to the Standard Oil Co. in Chicago. March 7 has been chosen as the date and any geology students who are interested have been invited to take part.

Various departments of the society have selected a tentative list of movies to be shown at future meetings of the society.

Expert Interprets Rules of St. Joe

By JIM PLATE

As is the case at the beginning of every semester, there are at present a good number of new students on the campus. It is to them that this article is addressed, and we hope it will prove of value to them.

It is our sincere hope that by this time you have completely orientated yourselves to the new surroundings, but in the event that some of you have not quite assumed the feeling of homelike security, it is our desire to help in straightening things out. And so we have compiled for your information the rules and regulations of St. Joe in regard to such matters as tests and general dictates. This article, by combining such information with a few practical hints culled from tradition, should prove interesting and act as a help for any new student.

Beyond a shadow of a doubt, you have come to the realization that now you are completely isolated from the outside world. But please don't let this fact bother you. Try to keep in mind the words of one of our most famous lyric poets: "You have had it." After a while you will get used to being without such luxuries as the gal you left behind, those good old Saturday nights with the gang, home-cooked food made to order, a soft level bed, and a selection from which to draw your entertainment. You may, at first impression, be inclined to think that you will miss these things, but actually you now have many more interesting things to keep you occupied. For instance, you may have accounting, law, and, well... On the other hand, you may now be blessed with such interests as chemistry and physics, and if you're lucky, you might even get into a course on advanced bird banding.

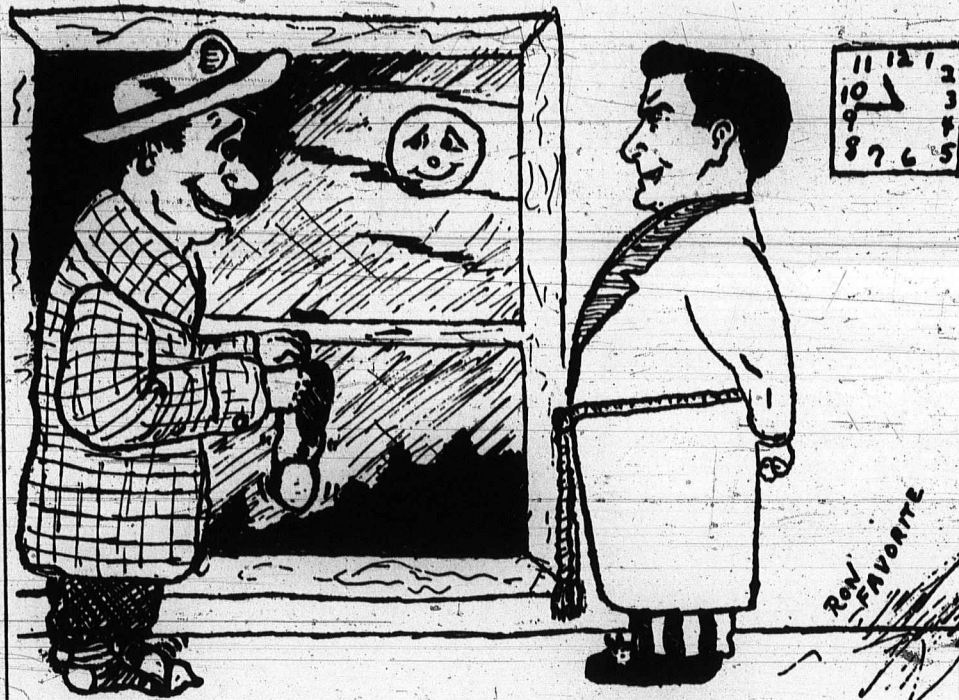
Adjustment Made Easy

One thing the new student should try to do is to adjust himself to his surroundings. According to tradition, this can be done by the following methods:

- 1) Go into town and drink it off (through a straw, of course).
- 2) Try explaining your difficulties to some interested figure on campus. (Suggested: Father Scheuer's cocker spaniel.)
- 3) Visit the infirmary and get some little white pills. These are also good for leprosy, fractured tibias, and athlete's foot.
- 4) Write your draft board about it. They'll have a solution.

But enough for adjustment difficulties; let us pry into a little explanation of the tests here at St. Joe. First of all, let us remind you that the profs are most considerate and seldom give more homework than would normally occupy those empty hours you waste in eating, sleeping, and breathing. They have a grading

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"Some day you and I will laugh about this, Mr. Pupo."

champagne

By FRANK J. PAVALKO

A column that sends a toast to everyone because everyone IS news!

SOMETHING NEW: The Rec Hall has bought a new Rockola shuffleboard. Cost: \$150.00. The old board will be repaired and returned so as to enable more students to shuffle their time with pleasure. Nice going, Brother John!

A STUDY IN ECONOMICS: George Grecu, a business major, illustrated recently how to manage a personal business. Dressing for a dance off campus he wore Jack Richert's shirt and tie, Mike Lehnert's suit and topcoat and Cotter Tharin's cuff-links. This approach keeps cleaning bills low and helps his clothes last longer.

SIDE GLANCES: Al Gallo, Pat O'Neill, Bill Gaussein, and Tom Rogers are getting married on June 14th. Bill Vashinko has set his date for the 21st of June... During semester holidays Dan Sullivan, Tom Rogers and Sam Governale vacationed in Florida. Vince Baldassari has been spending the last week in Arizona... Mr. James Jonas, owner of the exclusive establishment on the outskirts of the campus, is also vacationing in Florida... Bob Johnson's wife, Pat, is in the Jasper County Hospital... Don Nowicki believes the Prom date will be May 10th... Fr. Rufus Esser won \$200.00 at the local theatre recently and was there to collect it... Bill Bassett, Len DeFabo, Pat Evard, John Mosler, Vince Baldassari, Joe Konkel, Dan Deneau, Hugh McAvoy, Elmer Molchon, Ed Byrne, Ken Ryan, and Andy Davey spent the semester holidays making a retreat at the Trappist Monastery in Kentucky... A new club has been formed on the campus. It is called "The Towermen." As far as we know it has around twelve members. It will sponsor a speaker this week and will provide refreshments to those students who attend his lecture... St. Joe's, by all standards, is now co-educational. The ratio is 500 to 1, but anyway it's a start. We have found that it is a definite pleasure to have Channel No. 5 mixed with Washington Irving at eight o'clock in the morning... A welcome to Fr. Gerlach, who will add a "south-of-the-border" flavor to the curriculum with his course in South American History... West Seifert Hall is forming its own independent bowling league. They also plan to have a "roller-skating party."... Bob Gallagher has left for the Holy Cross Seminary.

MAKE A NOTE on your social calendar to attend "Moonlight And Roses," Saturday, Feb. 16th. Here's your chance to dance and romance!

ALUMNI NEWS: Utah Cummings, '51, re-enlisted in the army for three more years. Will spend some time in Calif. and then head over to Germany... Dave Coady, '51, has quit Arizona U. and will enlist in one of the Services with Phil Stahl, '52... Old graduates visiting the campus recently included Chuck Korba, '51, John McCann, '51, Lefty Molchon, '50, John Naab, ex-'52, Gene Finnell, ex-'52, Rudy Hunziker, ex-'52, George Tresch, ex-'52, and Chester Kusek, '50... Bill Hoffman, '51, and J. C. Head, '51, are both with the Air Force in Texas... Dan Feldhake, '51, is working for Dun and Bradstreet... Jim Dougherty, ex-'52, is attending a law school in Cincinnati... Jack O'Brien, '51, is in the army... Dan Myers, ex-'51, is a lieutenant in the Air Force... Benedict Danko and Fred Smith, Jr., two old St. Joe students, have just passed their Bar Exams at N.D. recently... Jim Mack, '50, Dick Collins, '47, and Len Holland, '51, were at the St. Joe-Indiana State game.

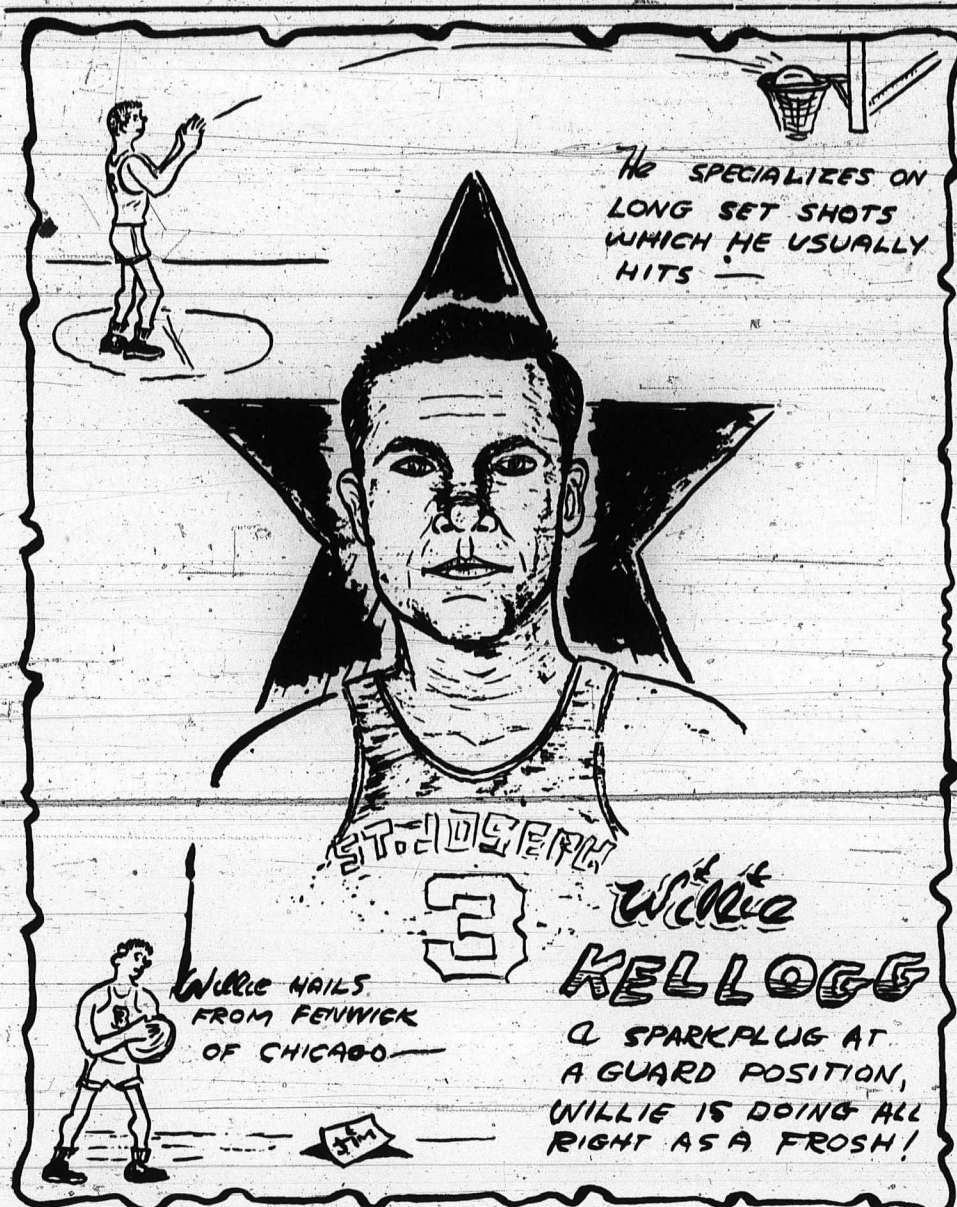
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St. Joe Upsets Indiana State, 69-66



The Grapevine

By JOHN WOLFE

THE LORAS team which the Pumas faced on February 2 was a far different aggregation from the one that the Pumas encountered exactly two months before in the fieldhouse, according to coach Scharf. Looking like anything but a college basketball team on the second of December, the Duhawks absorbed a 56-38 pasting.

The Scharfmen met up with a sophomore, Les Teeling, who was playing his first game after being ineligible the first semester. Teeling dumped in 27 points. A couple of nights before, Loras had St. Ambrose down by 12 points at halftime, but couldn't hold the Bees and lost by two points.

THE MIDLANDS Conference champion is automatically eligible for the National Catholic Tournament, which this year will be held in Troy, N. Y. with 12 teams participating. Last years winner was St. Francis of Brooklyn.

A BELATED tribute is paid to Jerry Wenzel who was named to the all-Midlands Conference football offensive team. Ed Schultheis and Don Schubert made the first defensive team and Ed Cobett and Tom Paonessa made honorable mention.

A MENTION of basketball and football has been made, so we might as well give baseball a word also. There has been a tentative classroom meeting scheduled for Feb. 14 by newly appointed Coach Beane for all those interested in trying out for the team. It is no secret that he is counting heavily on freshmen to come through this year. Last year's frosh group brought forth Ray Pfriem, Ralph Meyer, George "Smoky" Smolar and Jim Hoess. The season is slated to open the 21st of April here against Chicago University.

I-M Cage League Tie Necessitates Play-off

Final first-round standings in the IM basketball league show a three-way tie in the American division between Jack Lavender's Nameless 5, Tom Schnieders' Basketeers, and Bill Zimmer's Billikins. In the Midwest division, the Sharpshooters, led by high scorers Jim Cullinan and Al Gallo, defeated the Whiz Kids for the first-round title, while in the National division, John Halloran and his Rees took the title with a perfect 5-0 record.

IM Director Jim Beane said that the American division tie will be played off after the second round, which is now underway, is completed. Then, after division championships are decided, the winners will meet in a tourney for the right to represent the school at the Extramural meet at St. Ambrose, Mar. 14 and 15.

Also in connection with the Extramurals, Mr. Beane said that a double elimination tournament in table tennis will be held soon and that volleyball leagues will be formed in time to provide a championship team for the off-campus meet. The meet is com-

posed of tournaments in basketball, volleyball, bowling and table tennis.

Currently the Spares and Kingpins are running 1-2 in the second round of the bowling league. In the Feb. 6 matches, John Hentschel had a high series of 538, and Steve Vincent of the Monsters had the single-game high of 218.

The Hangers (Bill Ferguson, Norb Hummel, and Ed Schultheis) took the first round of the shuffleboard league with a perfect 5-0 mark. The second round is in progress.

St. Joe's entry in the Midwest Bowling conference (DePaul, Valparaiso, Loyola, and Notre Dame) will roll at DePaul Feb. 17. Team members are selected from the high averages of the IM league. To date, Puma keggers have met Valpo and Notre Dame, losing 5-0 to Valparaiso and 3-2 to the Irish.

IM BASKETBALL STANDINGS

American		Won	Lost
Basketeers	-----	4	1
Billikins	-----	4	1
Nameless "5"	-----	4	1
Blue Ribboners	-----	2	3
Terrible "10"	-----	1	4
Road Agents	-----	0	5

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Pumas Nip Bees In Close Finish; Pilat Scores 16

With 15 seconds remaining and probable elimination from Midlands Conference title hopes facing the St. Joe Pumas, Chet Pilat dumped in a one-hander to secure a 64-63 win for the Scharfmen Feb. 3 at St. Ambrose.

The league-leading Bees had come from an 11-point deficit to go ahead in the last minute after the Pumas had led virtually all the way in the second half. Pilat's bucket was his 16th point for the night and gave him the St. Joe scoring crown for the evening.

The game, which marked Ambrose's first home court defeat in the history of the Davenport, Iowa, school, began with the Bees taking the lead and holding it throughout the first half. St. Joe trailed, 33-29, at the end of the first 20 minutes.

In the third period, however, the Pumas poured 17 points through the hoop, while holding Ambrose to eight. An early splurge in the final quarter gave St. Joe that 11-point bulge and it looked like victory until the Bees came right back to go ahead, 63-62. Then came the freshman forward's two-pointer, and the game.

Forward Jim Wolf of St. Ambrose scored 18 markers to lead in the point column. On the St. Joe side of the ledger, Pilat was followed by Bob Dwyer with 15 and Bill Elbert with 13 tallies. The win kept the Pumas in title contention, but the basketballs must cop both remaining conference games to insure a tie.

Box score:		B	F	P
St. Ambrose				
Seekamp, f	-----	3	2	4
Malatestinic, f	-----	0	0	2
Wolf, f	-----	6	6	3
Fay, c	-----	6	0	4
Czarnecki, g	-----	4	4	1
Garvey, g	-----	5	3	5
Bruno, g	-----	0	0	1
Totals		24	15	20

St. Joseph's		B	F	P
Elbert, f	-----	6	1	3
Meyer, f	-----	3	0	1
Pilat, f	-----	7	2	4
Boff, f	-----	0	0	0
Dwyer, c	-----	4	7	3
Kacmar, c	-----	1	0	0
Kellogg, g	-----	1	2	4
Schultheis, g	-----	0	0	2
Soich, g	-----	2	0	3
Drake, g	-----	2	0	1
Totals		26	12	21

Xavier Freshmen Score 43-42 Win

Seeking their first class-game victory, Xavier's freshmen played spirited basketball to defeat the sophomores, 43-42, Wednesday, Jan. 30. Floyd Braun's stall in the waning minutes and Tom Bir's control of the backboards were greatly instrumental in the victory.

As was expected, the game was close throughout, with neither team ever leading by more than four points. At the half the sophs led by two baskets but freshman captain Cain soon evened the scoring, so that the third quarter ended in a 34-34 deadlock.

In the final quarter the lead kept changing hands until Earl Maier tallied to put the frosh ahead, 43-40. At this point, Braun began stalling. With a minute remaining, Al Roth finally acquired the ball and gave the sophs their last basket. From here on, however, Bir and Braun kept matters under control.

High point man was George Jocuins for the losers with 18. Both Cain and Bir had 13 points for the freshmen.

SJC Last-Minute Win Ends Sycamore Five-Year Victory Skein over Pumas

By JOHN WOLFE

The fighting St. Joe Pumas pulled a red hot game out of the fire last Saturday night at the fieldhouse and administered Indiana State Sycamores a 69-66 setback before a near-capacity crowd. This broke a five-year victory string for the Sycamores over St. Joe and gave the Pumas their second triumph in 18 games with the boys from Terre Haute.

Pumas Defeated By Loras Five

Four points in the last seconds of play gave the Loras Duhawks an upset 78-74 victory over St. Joe's Pumas Feb. 2, as the Scharfmen invaded Dubuque in a Midlands Conference game.

The Pumas led virtually all the way in the close game and held quarter margins of 15-14, 38-34, and 58-56. However, a St. Joe foul and a Loras bucket proved to be enough to give the Duhawks their first win over the Pumas this year. St. Joe had swamped the green Loras team in its early-season appearance here, 56-38.

Not even Jim Drake's 16 points could avert a defeat. In his best game of the year, the senior guard dumped in five baskets and six out of six free throws. Thirteen of these tallies came in the third period. Other Puma scoring leaders were Willie Kellogg with 11 and Chet Pilat with 10 markers. Forward Les Teeling of the Duhawks, ineligible until this semester, topped the scoring list with 27 points.

The box score:		B	F	P
Loras				
Rogan, f	-----	0	0	2
Diaz, f	-----	2	1	2
Teeling, f	-----	8	11	5
Venne, f	-----	5	1	5
Ganshirt, c	-----	3	2	5
Fromknecht, c	-----	1	1	5
Blake, g	-----	1	1	3
Lutgen, g	-----	2	3	3
Schulter, g	-----	5	4	3
Totals		27	24	33

St. Joseph's		B	F	P
Dwyer, f	-----	2	3	5
Elbert, f	-----	3	3	5
Meyer, f	-----	2	0	3
Pilat, f	-----	2	6	4
Boff, c	-----	2	3	4
Merki, c	-----	0	1	1
Kacmar, c	-----	1	0	4
Kellogg, g	-----	5	1	4
Soich, g	-----	2	1	4
Drake, g	-----	5	6	1
Schultheis, g	-----	1	0	0
Totals		25	24	35

The game started out in sensational manner as Dick Atha and Chet Pilat waged a shooting match, with Atha connecting on three fielders and Pilat hitting four long set shots and a free throw. These nine points helped give the Pumas a 16-14 lead at the end of the first quarter.

State Powers Ahead Indiana State warmed up in the second quarter as forward Cliff Murray poured through three baskets and powered his team to a 36-33 halftime advantage.

St. Joe fought valiantly in the third quarter but could do little to trim the Sycamore lead, and at the end of the third period, trailed, 55-49. Big Mike Kacmar was the spark for the Pumas during these ten minutes as he dumped in six points and rebounded well. Murray hit his last three baskets in this quarter to keep his team in front.

Pumas Take Over The Pumas finally caught up with Indiana State midway through the last quarter at 62-all, and from there on it was dog-eat-dog. In the last minute and a half, Ralph Meyer put St. Joe ahead to stay, 67-66, and Jack Dwyer hit the clincher to give the Pumas the triumph.

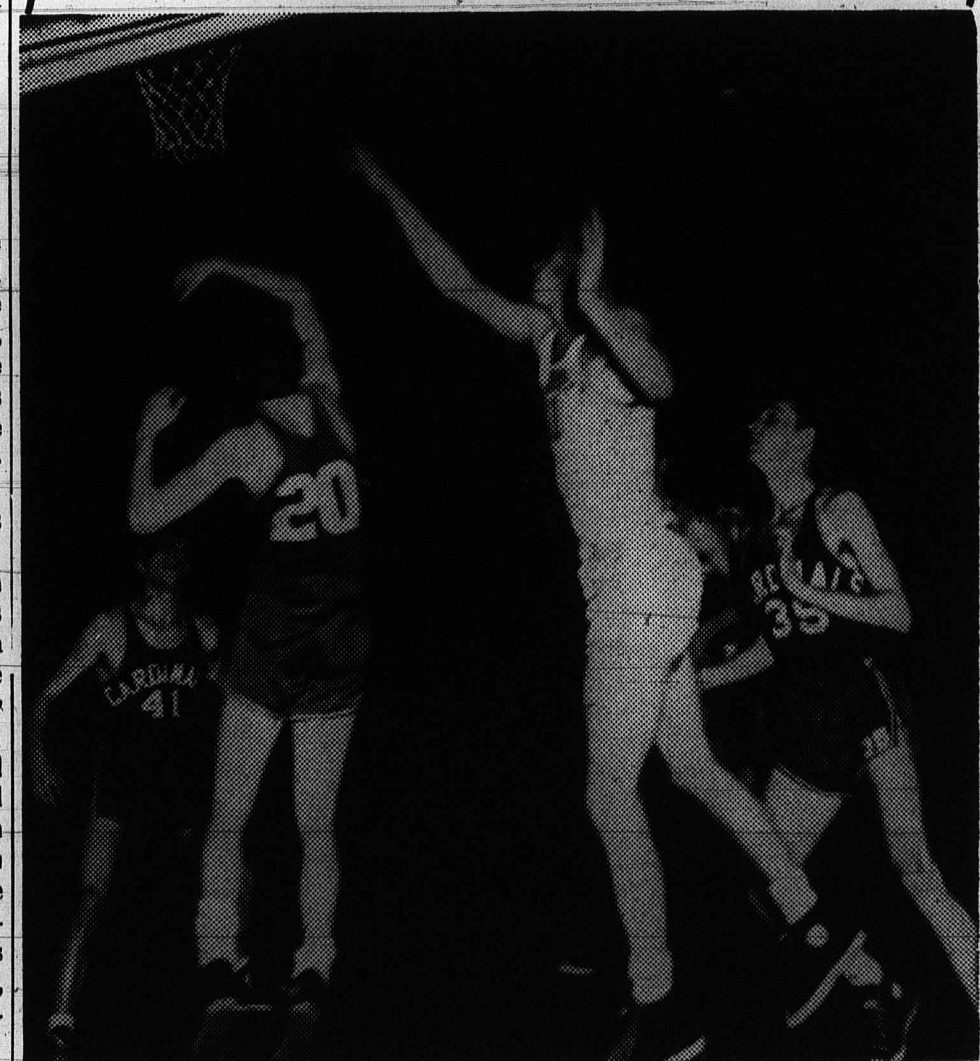
High-point honors for St. Joe went to Chet Pilat with 14, followed closely by Kacmar with 13, Kellogg 11, and Dwyer with 10. For the Sycamores, Richardson had 14, Atha and Murray, each 13, and Adkins 11.

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Midlands		Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Ambrose	-----	6	2	.750
St. Norbert	-----	5	2	.714
St. Joseph's	-----	4	2	.667
Loras	-----	2	6	.250
Lewis	-----	1	6	.143

Indiana		Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Joseph's	-----	4	1	.800
Butler	-----	4	1	.800
Indiana State	-----	5	3	.625
Ball State	-----	2	4	.333
Valparaiso	-----	2	4	.333
Evansville	-----	3	7	.300

SKIP SCORES



Ralph "Skip" Meyer, Puma forward, nips the net for two more St. Joe markers as the Scharfmen outlast Ball State's Cardinals in overtime, 69-68.

Semester Grades Normal, Mark Breakdown Shows

Five hundred and eleven students completed the semester examinations on January 28, 1952. Achievement, as measured by the final grades, ranged from the top to the very bottom of the scale. Twenty-eight students merited a place on the Dean's List with indexes of 2.50 to 3.00. Fourteen per cent of the freshmen, eighteen per cent of the sophomores, twenty-six per cent of the juniors and thirty-two per cent of the seniors made averages of B, or better, on the semester grade report.

		Grade Distributions							Total
		A	B	C	D	E	F	I	
Upper Level Courses		92	221	287	51	2	5	14	672
		13.7%	32.9%	42.7%	7.6%	0.3%	0.7%	2.1%	
Lower Level Courses		206	563	975	422	26	137	10	2321
		8.9%	24.3%	41.2%	18.2%	1.1%	5.9%	0.4%	
All Grades		298	784	1244	473	28	142	24	2993
		10.0%	26.2%	41.6%	15.8%	0.9%	4.7%	0.8%	

New Diathermic Machine in Use

Sore and aching muscles will receive better treatment, now that the college health center has acquired a new diathermic machine.

This machine massages and warms by use of harmless radio waves and is a great improvement over previous methods, according to Brother Clem, the infirmarian.

Donated by a doctor after the machines were outlawed from private practice because of interference with television reception, the two-year-old device came with another of similar kind, three years old, which is now used for demonstrations in the physics lab.

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Regulations

system that can't be compared for its simplicity and effectiveness. It goes something like this:

- A-You cheated.
- B-You should have cheated.
- C-Maladjusted.
- D-Heads, St. Joe; tails, infantry.
- E-You're as good as lost.
- F-You too?

Test Instructions Explained

At the beginning of each test, you will be given a complete set of instructions to decipher. Definitions of some of the terms that you may run across are as follows (this, too, is the result of years of research):

"Explain": Set the professor straight on this matter.

"Evaluate": Give the instructor's opinions.

"Be brief": Abbreviation for "Be brief and get partial credit."

"Discuss": Write a complete history of the subject.

"Be Specific": Quote the footnotes verbatim.

"Prove": A subtle phrase indicating that the teacher does not give A's.

Class Attendance Permitted

You have probably been issued a small yellow propaganda leaflet entitled "Student Handbook." This can be of much use to you, especially if you run short of scrap paper or kindling wood and want to brew a pot of coffee on the colder winter nights. The first section of this helpful publication deals with class attendance. All students are cordially invited to visit the classrooms as often as they might deem it advisable. If there should be some conflict as to the exact meaning of "advisable," however, this matter can be rapidly settled by a consultation with the Dean of Men. He will send you an engraved invitation to see him in his office and upon arrival there you will be expelled.

You will be allowed a certain number of unexcused cuts for each class. While these should be used wisely, there is no real need to worry about the matter for their number usually runs way up into the twos or threes. There is another category of absences which can be excused by the Dean, providing the occasion is of sufficient consequence. These are:

- 1) Death (your own). Don't try

Four Fill Positions After Departure Of Father Davitt

The four vacancies created by the recent transfer of the Rev. Charles J. Davitt to the Holy Cross Institute, Merrill, Wisc., have now been filled.

Father Davitt's position as moderator of the servers' Don Bosco Club has been taken over by the Rev. Norman G. Schmöck, physical science teacher here. Rev. John W. Baechle, instructor in the natural science division and head photographer on the campus, will serve as advisor to the yearbook, PHASE, while Brother Girard, recently arrived from Brunnerdale Seminary, Canton, Ohio, will do the campus job printing.

Advising STUFF will be Mr. Thomas J. Scheiber, journalism instructor, who also has assumed the roles of acting secretary of the Alumni Association and, with Brother Cletus, co-editor of the alumni paper, CONTACT.

to use this excuse too often.

- 2) Complete loss of personal belongings in a game the night before.

- 3) Official government subpoena to appear before a Congressional investigating committee.

- 4) Failure to sign up for the course in the first place.

Regulations To Be Overlooked

Now we progress into that section of the handbook entitled "Disciplinary Regulations." These are for your own good, you understand, and since the college considers all of you as grown men now, certain measures will be taken to further the rejuvenation of the student body. For your convenience we present them here along with the proper explanation.

BED-TIME: The prefect will try to drop in on each and every one of you and tuck you in by 11:30 every evening. At this time the lights are turned off. This serves as a signal for the students to begin the night study shift by means of an impressive display of candles, bunsen burners, oil lamps, and the Rensselaer airfield beacon.

STUDY HOURS: All freshmen and sophomores are to be in their respective cells for an obligatory eight-hour "study" period each night. This ruling is proposed to further better academic habits and is not to be used as a means of encouraging more organized pinocle games, poker parties, and the like.

SMOKING: Smoking is permitted only in the cafeteria, in class, and in the office of the Dean of Men.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Permission to leave the campus overnight may be granted upon request of your warden, OK'd by the board of directors, and with a two-thirds majority vote of Congress.

Freshmen may secure permission not more than one night a semester providing that they report back by 9:45 P. M.

Town Dangers Overcome

TOWN NIGHT: In consideration of the dangers and evils involved in venturing away from

CLOSE GAME



Bill Ferguson, Jim Cullinan, and Ernie Bidwell of the Sharpshooters assume their defensive positions as Lynn Tabaka dribbles toward them in an intramural basketball game. The Sharpshooters, currently undefeated, took this thriller in the final minute.

Only 16 Attend Soph Meeting

With only 16 class members answering the clarion of sophomore president Ray Pfriem, the second-year men held a brief meeting Feb. 7.

George Mach was elected class treasurer, replacing Bob Gallagher, who has transferred. Mach defeated Elmer Molchan on the second ballot, 8-7, after Molchan had held a slim 6-5-4 edge over Mach and George Kuhn in the first voting. In a short speech, the new treasurer thanked his contingents for their support. An informal discussion about the underclassmen dance Feb. 16 followed the election.

Glee Club

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entertaining the St. Joseph's Mothers' Club of that city. And a week later, from April 26 to 29, the group will take off for a tour of Ohio and eastern Indiana. Plans are also being made for a program on Parents' Day, May 4.

I-M Cage League

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Midwest			Won	Lost
Sharpshooters	-----		5	0
Whiz Kids	-----		4	1
Long Shots	-----		2	3
Rebels	-----		2	3
Fantastic "5"	-----		1	4
Hitless Wonders	-----		1	4
National			Won	Lost
Reebs	-----		5	0
Gashers	-----		4	1
Shooting Stars	-----		3	2
Gizmoes	-----		1	4
Joe's Boys	-----		1	4
Deadly "5"	-----		1	4

the campus after dark, only safaris of nine or more students are allowed to advance into town. They must report back by 9:45 P. M.

AUTOMOBILES: Students will be granted permission to use their automobiles only by the consent of the school board and must return by 9:45 P. M.

DRINKING: No!!! Not even if you are through by 9:45 P. M.

HAZING: Subjecting fellow students to all sorts of abuses is violently frowned upon by the authorities and, if any of the local gестапо discovers such goings-on, the culprit will be subjected to all sorts of abuses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES: Use of toasters, deep-freezers, TV sets or electric lights is an unforgivable offense and will warrant severe punishment. We don't want any of those new-fangled appliances being used around here. It scares the day-lights out of the cows. Just last week eight bulls were granted permission to leave. They will report back by 9:45 P. M.

NAILS TACKS OR SCOTCH TAPE: May not be used. If lack of a belt or other serious complication should arise, hawfers are

St. Xavier Mixer Attracts Seventy

Feb. 8 offered St. Joe men several avenues of entertainment. In the rec hall a mixer with St. Xavier's College of Chicago was being held, while simultaneously in Chicago a mixer with Mundelein College afforded an evening of dancing for another group of Collegevillians.

Seventy attended the rec hall affair from 8 to midnight, as admission was on a restricted first-come, first-served basis. No price was charged for the dance, all expenses being paid by the new Student Activities Fund fee. No mixers will be held here during Lent, but a program is being set up by the Social Committee for April and May dances.

A scheduled Glee Club-sponsored trip to Purdue that same night to hear the renowned DePaur Chorus had to be cancelled when the other attractions proved too much competition for the singers.

Essay Contests

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essay of approximately 1500 words. The second contest, the Mary J. Pursley Award for Creative Writing, features a \$50 first prize to the student submitting the best short story, play, familiar essay, or poetry. The poem must be at least 14 lines long.

Instructions for the contest are:

1. Entries must be your own original work.
2. Use a different pen-name for each entry.
3. Submit three double-spaced typed copies.
4. The title page must contain the title of the work, your pen-name, and the name of the contest.
5. In an envelope place your pen-name and your real name; on the outside, the title and your pen-name.
6. Hand the entry and sealed envelope to the contest supervisor, Father Rufus Esser, or to any English instructor.

examinations are given here. The facts below, coupled with the previous lucid interpretations, should be of great value to the newcomer. Here are a few examples of the questions used in different courses:

Economics: Discuss the effect of the Scekorstorical Schlitzontap method of thinking on our present day economy. Why was a book of this name never published? Why didn't you read it?

Why? Explain the effect of the absence of women on campus in consideration of the law of supply and demand and the law of diminishing (freshman) returns.

Logic: If "I" equals "M," and "Q" equals some fraction of "Z," and "B" will have nothing whatsoever to do with "S," could "T" have any relation to why we have to be in bed by 9:45 P. M.?

Humanities: Read carefully over the following verse and tell in just what period of English Literature it was written, why it was written, and why it never got past the censors in the first place.

"Apples, horseradish, sauerkraut, and corn;

Why, tell me why; O, why was I born?"

What was the poet really trying to say?

Why couldn't he say it?

Why was he born?

Business Law: A steals a razor blade from B, and with it cuts the throat of his prefect. Then realizing what he has done, he sells the blade to C, an infant, who is still too young to shave. C, in turn, claims that it is a necessity because he can use it to whittle down used golf tees and sell them as toothpicks at a handsome profit, and so earn his living. Can B be sued on the grounds that he should have used an electric razor in the first place, but was not allowed to because there was no electric current in Drexel Hall?

NOTE: The navy is now taking boys 19 or under, providing that they have their parents' consent and are in by 9:45 P. M.